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March 19, 2008

James Fulton, Chief, DFD Office of Surface Mining P.O. Box 46667 Denver, Colorado 80201-6667

Subject: Agency Notification of Determination of Administrative Completeness for Coal

Hollow Permit Application, Alton Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow, C/025/0005,

Task ID #2910, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Fulton:

The Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining has determined that the Alton Coal Development, LLC permit application for the Coal Hollow Mine is administratively complete. In compliance with the Utah Coal Mining Rules R645-300-121.300, R645-300-121.310, R645-300-121.320, and the Utah Coal Mining Act (UCA Section 40-10-1 et seq.), notice is hereby given to all local, state and federal agencies having a jurisdiction or an interest in the area of the operations that this application is available for public review.

Alton Coal Development intends to conduct surface coal mining on the 635.64-acre tract of land to mine privately held coal leases (fee coal). This proposed permit area is located in Kane County, T.39 S., R.5 W., Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, approximately 3 miles south of Alton on County Rd. #136 (R645-300-121.300 et seq). A map is attached for your information.

This permit renewal application is available for public review at:

Public Information Center Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

County Recorder's Office Kane County Courthouse 76 North Main Kanab, Utah 84741

Please send your comments by May 22, 2008 to:

Coal Regulatory Program
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If you have any questions please call me (801) 538-5306 or Priscilla Burton (435) 613-3733.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Wright

Associate Director, Mining

PWB/an Enclosure

cc: Price Field Office

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